

## The Butler Weekly Times

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1918.

#### County Treasurer

JOHN H. STONE

W. R. WELCH

Summit Township

J. S. TAYLOR

Shawnee Township

Sheriff

J. W. BAKER

Osage Township

H. D. CHAMBERS

East Boone Township

Judge County Court

North District

A. R. THURMAN

Mingo Township

Judge County Court

South District

W. H. LOWDER

New Home Township

Circuit Judge, 25th Judicial District

C. A. CALVIRD

Clinton, Mo.

HENRY F. POAGE

Clinton, Mo.

#### Prosecuting Attorney

D. C. CHASTAIN

WATT DAWSON

HOWELL H. HECK

Osage Township

#### Representative in the State Legislature

JAS. N. SHARP

Mound Township

JOSEPH B. MARCH

S. C. WILLIAMSON

Osage Township

### NOT READY FOR PEACE

Efforts by certain societies in America to induce the President to volunteer his services as a mediator between the warring countries of Europe, are, to say the least, ill advised. True, Germany has given out tentative outlines of the terms on which she might consider peace proposals, but the Allies have ignored all such feelers and intimate that they have not yet begun to fight. From the beginning of the conflict they have been fighting on the defensive, France, Belgium and Russia against an invader, and until these three nations express a willingness to consider terms, hopes of mediation are vain. Germany is in the position of the pugilist who having assumed the offensive and knocked down his opponent is ready to "call it square," but the Allies evidently have a perfectly rational desire for some measure of satisfaction and their present attitude would indicate that it is their intention to stay in the game until they get that or something else. Germany wants peace. Of that there is very little doubt. She is now at the point where she can hope to gain but little at the best and she may lose much. For a long time she has failed to make progress on any front. There seems to be no end to the Russians on the east front. Killing them all off is a hopeless job and they seem to have a way of taking much of the play out of Germany's Asiatic friends. The French are almost unreasonably determined not to add to the already bloody laurels of the Crown Prince by letting him have Verdun, and the British are characteristically stubborn in keeping their lines intact. It is hardly reasonable that peace can come while Germany occupies Belgium, French or Russian soil and although the Allies have not yet even started to force her armies back, they are apparently following the tactics of the old frontiersman, who with his bowie knife whittled his big opponent down to his own size and then beat him up with his fist. And Germany is being watched from the sea by the British fleet. Her coast is being shelled by the British fleet. Her coast is being shelled by the British fleet. Her coast is being shelled by the British fleet.



### MORE OF THOSE Classy Pumps

Direct from the manufacturers this week, both in

Patent Leather and Kid \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

You will certainly be pleased here

KEWPIE TWINS

For Children The best materials only are used—no tacks or nails.

WALKER-McKIBBENS

The Quality Store

### Special Bargains

- 1 lot All Linen Napkins .....\$1.79
- 1 lot All Linen Napkins .....\$2.19
- 1 Lot Bleached Muslin .....8½c
- 1 Lot Zephyr Gingham .....8½c
- 1 Lot Lace Curtains .....62½c
- 1 Lot House Dresses .....98c
- 1 lot Wash Skirts \$1.25
- 1 Lot \$1 petticoats.69c
- 1 Lot Silk Hose .....29c
- 1 Lot Waists .....75c
- 1 Lot 12½c Crash.10c
- 1 Lot Apron Checked Gingham.8½c to 7½c

WALKER-McKIBBENS

The Quality Store

# A BIG WASH GOODS BUSINESS

We are now selling lots of Summer Wash Goods, Wash Goods which will wash right-- WASH GOODS with the RIGHT STYLES



- 36, 38, 40 inch wide Voiles at..... 25c, 35c yard
- 38-inch Tissue Gingham..... 25c yard
- 27-inch Silk Striped Tissues..... 25c yard
- 27-inch Lace Stripe Tissues..... 25c yard
- 36-inch Satin and Embroidered Striped Voiles. 45c and 50c yard

ALL THE ABOVE COME IN THE POPULAR CATALOGUES.

VERY SPECIAL A LARGE QUANTITY OF 15c TISSUES FOR 10c YARD

- Long Beach Cloth in Awning stripes for Skirts and Suits 35c yard
- Voiles in Awning stripes for Waists and Dresses..... 35c yard
- Plain Colored Long Beach Cloth..... 25c yard

## WHITE SKIRTING

The new things are here—Gabordines, Beach Cloth, Cote-De-Cheval, Besides the well known Indian Head Soisette, Piques, Galateas and all Linens.

When you want White Goods—Come here to buy as we are proud of our White Goods Department.

Try "Siltext" for fine Underwear and Slips

Try "Sherette" for Waists and Dresses which needs much washing

We carry a large line of Ladies Home Journal Patterns and our expert sales ladies will help you plan the Dress, Waist, or Skirt.

Roomrugs —at— old prices

WALKER-McKIBBEN'S The Quality STORE. We sell Warner's Corsets

Ladies Union Suits 50c to \$1 Childrens Union Suits 50c Mens Union Suits \$1 to \$1.50

### Circuit Court.

Circuit Court convened in regular session Monday, May 22, the first day of the term being largely taken up with resetting the docket.

The following proceedings are of record:

Martha C. Stevenson et al vs. Mattie Sliffe et al, partition, dismissed.

Elbert J. Padley vs. Josiah Becklehmyer, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

G. W. Lee vs. James Ramey et al, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

Arimitta Rabourn vs. Ella Stucker et al, partition: D. C. Chastain appointed guardian for minor defendants, Carl, Roy and Dale Friend.

State of Mo. ex rel D. C. Chastain prosecuting attorney vs. M. K. & T. Ry Co., injunction: Reset for May 28.

State of Mo. ex rel D. C. Chastain prosecuting attorney vs. Southern Express Co., injunction: Reset for May 25.

G. W. Dixon vs. A. D. Brixner, attachment: Dismissed.

C. H. Calvin vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., damage: Plaintiff dismisses as to B. F. Bush receiver.

Alex Morewood vs. K. C. S. Ry. Co., damage: Continued.

S. C. Stayton vs. A. P. Wightman, contract: Dismissed.

The Independent Harvester Co. vs. C. Hegnauer, account: Continued by consent.

D. Yickaris et al vs. Amos H. Hall, damage: Continued to next term.

L. S. Kiersey vs. T. H. Lynck, appeal: Continued to next term.

F. C. Felts vs. H. C. Davis, damage: Dismissed.

Columbia Optical Co., vs. T. E. Beach, suit on note: Dismissed as per stipulation.

Smith-Mann Grain Co. vs. W. W. Trail, account: Continued by agreement to next term.

C. H. Clouse vs. K. C. S. Ry. Co., damage: Continued.

State vs. Wright Iron Range Co., information: Defendant fined \$100.

of defendant.

W. L. King et al vs. School District No. 111 et al, injunction: Continued by agreement.

Jerome J. Grant et al vs. Wm. Robertson et al, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

Mary C. Tillery vs. Stephen Tillery, divorce: Decree as prayed; judgment against defendant for support of minor children, plaintiff awarded custody of children.

J. J. Regan vs. L. L. Orear, accounting: Evidence heard.

W. L. King et al vs. School District 111, equity: Continued by agreement.

James H. Spurlock vs. Thos. M. Pope et al, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

Henry H. Manlove et al vs. Jesse P. Alexander et al: Decree as prayed.

B. H. Smithson vs. John W. Gibson, quiet title: Decree as prayed.

International Harvester Co. vs. Eugene W. Hereford et al, suit on note: Judgment for \$170.05 with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

James Wilson vs. Chester Myers, damage: Motion for cost bond overruled.

Conway Grayson vs. Myrtle Grayson: Plaintiff dismisses.

In the matter of the Lone Oak Township Levee District: Petition of supervisors suggesting insufficiency of notice to call election filed. Clerk directed to publish notice calling election for June 12, 1917.

### Grain for the Skim-Milk Calf.

Calves are usually fed whole milk for two or three weeks, then gradually changed to skim-milk. About the time of changing, begin to feed a little grain but do not think that it is necessary to use oil meal or any other high priced feed, high in protein or fat, or both. Experience at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station shows that a mixture of two parts of corn and one part of oats, by weight, given at good results in all cases and is the best feed for the skim-milk calf.

### Judge Owen Visits McCune Home

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Owen, who spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in and about Kansas City, spent one day at the McCune Home near Independence, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor, who was formerly superintendent of the Butler Public Schools is the Superintendent of the Home which is an institution of training for truant boys. Judge Owen states that he was very much impressed with the importance of the work being done at the McCune Home where 199 boys are receiving training and instruction of the most valuable kind. The institution is constructed on the cottage plan, eight handsome cottages, each under the direct charge of a cottage superintendent and a matron, house the youngsters who receive each day one-half day of schooling and one-half day instruction in some trade. Judge Owen says the home is doing a great and useful work in making good and useful citizens out of many young boys who would otherwise grow to manhood in ignorance and idleness.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen also enjoyed a several days' visit with the family of O. K. Davis at Independence and had an enjoyable visit with his brother, James Owen, who is city engineer of Kansas City and his sister, Mrs. Lee Mitchell of Kansas City. They also made a trip of inspection through the Jackson County Home which has about 400 inmates.

Mrs. Sallie Dalton and Mrs. Gay L. Morehouse, of Kansas City, and Rev. and Mrs. Caleb Kirk and daughter, Blanche, of Pleasant Hill, spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Price in this city. Mrs. Dalton, who is the mother of Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Morehouse, is a sister of Mr. Price.

### Political Pointers.

It looks very much like the Missouri Republicans are going to have to swallow Teddy, and it will be just about as pleasant as swallowing a thistle.

Missouri taxpayers will hesitate a long time before taking the advice of the band of political brigands who have been looting St. Louis in the name of the Republican party.

No sane man doubts for a single moment that if Roosevelt were President of the United States this country would today be embroiled in the world war. And yet there are people unpatriotic enough to urge his nomination and election.

Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, ought to be an authority on the condition of the workingmen of this country. Testifying before a congressional committee at Washington a few days ago, he stated that "the wages, hours of employment and condition of labor have improved in the United States beyond any other period of any people in the history of the world." The Republican calamity howlers may howl all they please, but old man Gompers knows. It's his business to know.

While Roosevelt raves and howls, President Wilson proceeds quietly at his noble work of keeping United States at peace with the warring nations. Of these two, posterity will not have to decide which was the greater and the better man. The verdict is already in, and will be re-achieved at the polls next November. Roosevelt is not only an enemy of peace, but he is false to every righteous principle. Moreover, with all his bluster, he is an agent toward self-interest and self-enrichment, and, although he is championing the war, he is doing so for his own sake.